

27 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 January 1969

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DD/I related a request from Mr. Kissinger for an Agency briefing for Secretary Volpe. DD/S&T expressed a desire to have a participant in the briefing, which will be conducted largely by [REDACTED]

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DD/I reported the receipt on Friday of NSSM No. 9, "Review of the International Situation." He pointed to the Herculean task of complying with the Memorandum and has established a team of ten to prepare the response. He asked the DD/P to designate an individual to meet with the group this morning and effect the necessary liaison with the DD/P area divisions. He noted the 20 February deadline for the Agency contribution.

DD/I reported that the memorandum requested by the Director on ChiCom road construction in Laos has been completed and requested guidance on its distribution. The Director indicated that the memorandum should not be provided to the White House at this time but suggested that it be provided to General Carroll and Tom Hughes. The Director indicated that similar distribution should be given to the memorandum on Chinese Communist intentions in Southeast Asia.

Godfrey briefed that there were more student outbreaks and disturbances in Pakistan over the weekend. He observed that, while the military can probably keep the situation under control, we can expect more of the same until the national elections are held at the end of this year. At this point the Director noted the President's desire to have an early briefing on student unrest throughout the world.



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D/ONE reported that the Korea and Panama Estimates will be considered at this week's USIB meeting. The Director asked the DDCI to chair the meeting.



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Carver reported sapper attacks in Saigon resulting in the destruction of two police stations and heavy casualties. He also cited an unconfirmed and perhaps exaggerated report that 405 enemy were killed in the vicinity of Pleiku.

Carver reported that Assistant Secretary Bundy made no distribution of the Vietnam overview paper and suggested that Secretary Laird and Deputy Secretary Packard be provided copies. The Director concurred and suggested that Generals Wheeler and Carroll also receive copies.

*Maury reported that word has been passed to Carl Blake on Congressman Riegle's staff that it is not Agency practice to defray the travel costs of Congressional staff members.

The Director asked that Maury get in prompt touch with Bob Michaels to make sure that Chairman Mahon and others understand the Agency's position.

*The Director reported that he had lunch with Bryce Harlow on Saturday and asked Maury to get together with him at an early date and to provide an appropriate briefing.

Maury commented on Senator Ellender's familiarity with Soviet industry and agriculture during the course of last Friday's briefings. Although the Senator showed little knowledge of the identity of the Agency's senior personnel or organization, the briefing went well and may serve to enhance Agency interests in the future. In this connection, the Director recalled that Senator Saltonstall recently commented how much he had appreciated the luncheon with the Director on the eve of his departure from the Senate two years ago. Senator Saltonstall observed that the Agency was the only department to extend this terminal courtesy.

Executive Director pointed to his memorandum of 25 January transmitting the Bureau of the Budget's request for a re-examination of our Fiscal Year 1970 budget with a suspense date of 24 February for compliance. He reported that there is no room for increases in the 1970 program and that directorates will be consulted in time after some initial work by O/PPB.

DDCI reported that the Executive Director, DD/P, and Dr. Tordella have concurred in a draft paper governing SIGINT cost sharing. He observed that the understanding will not have the effect of diluting the Director's authority or control over such matters.

The Director reported that the NSC briefings on Saturday went well and that attentive participants would conclude that all essential points had been covered.

*The Director reported the President's request for a memorandum projecting Asian reaction to various Vietnam settlement formulae devised by the U. S. The Director defined Asia to be from India to Japan and noted [REDACTED]

The DD/I was requested to prepare the paper.

The Director noted that the NSC briefing for Wednesday will be on world reaction to an NPT. He observed that the briefing for the Saturday NSC meeting will be on the Middle East.

The Director reported that, during the course of the NSC meeting, Bill Bundy called attention to a November 1968 Estimate on Southeast Asia. DD/I related that following the meeting the White House requested a copy of the Estimate.

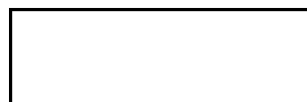
*The Director emphasized the importance of providing Senator Symington with a good briefing and asked Maury to give this his close attention.



*Goodwin reported that the editor of the Greenville, Mississippi, newspaper is investigating CIA expenditures in Mississippi and has some information from Ramsey Clark's office citing a \$1,000 CIA expenditure. The Director requested that the DD/S determine the validity of the data.

Goodwin reported receipt of a telephone call from [redacted] formerly with OSR, relating that IDA wishes him to write an article for the Washington Post. The Director suggested that Bros call Chet Cooper to clarify the purpose of the call and the projected article.

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